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THE FOREIGN NEWS THIS HORN ING.

Our accounts by telegraph this morning cor firm the reported attitude of Great Britain regarding the Mason-Slidell adkir. Indeed, w think that there can now be no possible room to doubt that a demend has been made upon the Lincoln government for the unconditional surrender of the Confederate commissioners.

The prompt action of the British Ministry i the matter, and the tone of the English press furnish the best exponents of the popular fee ing prevalent throughout the country. The voice of John Bull is for war, and he manifests an unexpected eagerness to take a hand in the American imbroglio, and expiate old jealousie by cuthlessly chastising Yankee inscience.

What will be the course of the trembling tycant at Washington, we are unable to say with any certainty-but presume that he and his designed. assure advisers will refuse to take up the gauntist so fearlessly offered by Great Britain. At any rate, the action of the latter government completely breaks the back bone of the war, and will probably engender such a state of public

sentiment in both France and England as to induce the speedy recognition of our independence. If Lancoln backs down, his government is divided, demoralized and disgraced-if he obstinately refuses to comply with John Bull's ter and defeat.

We direct attention to the communication this subject, found in another column, from our the Federals on Ship Island are under the com-talented representative from Shelby, Mr. B. M. mand of Col. Phelps, a full blooded abolition-ESTES, in reply to an editorial article which ap- ist. 22 is stated on good authority that the im- in which he calls upon the citizens to aid him in tion recurring on the resolution as amended, it ern ports, and close the war now raging. It protecting the railroad. He calls on all about at Washington because of research and covers and course of reasoning certainly render his tween 'ameron and the Unionists has extended bill less obnoxious than it seemed at first blush to the memy's may all and land forces off our be allowed in the camp, or to leave the State

House resolution, No. 93 to adjourn from the person and property, if loyal. No negroes will be allowed in the camp, or to leave the State but do not in our mind strike at the root of some of our objections. We may take occasion to proclamation embodying extreme abolition posted of Missourians, enlisted under Gov. Gam then adopted, ayes 35, noes 17.

Lord Lyons will be plain and brief, and it not atken up, amended so as to adjourn from the date up, amended so a notice the matter more in full at another time. views, which he proposed to send ashere to dis- ble's call.

THE PEDERAL EMANCIPATION BILL.

our possession, give unmistalcable indications attempted to carry it asho a that the infamous confiscation and emancipation Bixonaxi, of Ohio, will be speedily passed by the 17th, states that it learns from the members under date of the 11th, as follows: RINGHAM, of Ohio, will be speedily passed by that body. At a caucus of the Black Republican members, held on the night of the 11th inst, which was attended by not less than sixty Cougestmen, it was unanimously determined that preduced a complete revolution among the Union. They now see the deception that has been this measure abould be engineered through into House of Representatives in the early part of last January-a measure which was voted down by an overwhelming majority. He revives the public recollection of his infamy in what is generally termed a "confiscation bill," but whos

leading feature is really negro emancipation. It provides that, if any person within the juris sliction of the United States (including, of course, the Confederate States) shall either engage in "armed rebellion" or aid and abet it. " all the property, moneys, stocks, credits and effects" of such person "shall be declared forfeited to the "as lawful subjects of prize and capture whereever found," and "seized, confiscated and condemned " by any district or admirally court. Also that such person "shall forfeit all claim which he may have to the service or labor of liency in the market. any slave or slaves," the same being declared "freemen, and forever relieved from such servitude, anything in the laws of the United States or any State to the contrary notwithstanding ' The same bill forbids a fugitive slave from being surrendered on order of any military or naval

officer in the Federal service. The sole animus of the enactment is to investhe spurmed and disgusting degrass of abolitionism with the form and respectability of law. It is the last card played by the political blacklegs at Washington, who have now completely despaired of successfully prosecuting their war of subjugation on the South. Such was indeed very prudently refused to allow the bearer to the humiliating confession made at the Republican caucus to which we have alluded. SHER-MAN, of New York, DUNN and JULIAN, of Indiana, and others, in considering the propriety of this vile bill, avowed the absolute impossibility of subduing the southern movement with the by Stevenson & Co., Hayne street. It was marks he had made previously: bullet alone, alleging that negro emancipation, found, on examining receipts and invoices, that and even negroes themselves must assist in the this package was purchased from Nashville for a terannous work. It makes but little difference Charleston drug house, and had been twice reto these stupid fanatics that they are cutting turned directly or indirectly to Nashville, where No. 3 was, in my mind, merely a military necesmeasure, characterized, as it is, alike by folly, falsity and ferocity. It is a fit sequel to FRE-story and ferocity. It is a fit sequel to FRE-story preclamation, Cameron's report and the sequel to expel the story preclamation. Cameron's report and the sequel to expel the story preclamation. their own throats by this ultra and reckless it is now going for the third time. LINCOLN'S message, and will give a new impe-

promoted by these atroclous documents. If it had any effect beyond the limited domain not give aid and comfort to the enemy with imof Likcoln's "pent-up Utlea," its sweeping punity." BIRGHARTS splenetic effusion is morely "on which \$3,000 was insured. paper," and has about as much force in the limits of the Confederate States, as in Russin. France or Great Britain, we presume the equanimity of our people will not be frightfully disturbed by investing it with the dignity of law. Indeed, we rather think they fike this species of legislation, insanuch as it wins victories for us course." which the bayonet and the bullet would be more

former place, arrived in the city on yesterday, and subjugate our people are dying by hundreds. being an route over ten days, and placing us, by the way, in possession of a file of northern papers. At the time he left Paducah no addition mised some time since. Preparations, on the contrary, were evidently being made to go into Winter opportuge.

defended. The fort at the Marine Hospital, constructed some months ago, has only three guns

The first between Gene Estitut, Wall acts and Payner, which created such excitement awhile book, has democratized the army, and left the Alabama regiment, arrived here on yesterday.

The first between Gene Estitut, Wall acts and Tennessee, under an escort commanded by Capt. but in North Carolina and everywhere, as much the river expedition. The capture of the distinguished Commodore Paulding. The capture of the distinguished Commodore Paulding. This audden order to Capt. Paulding, taken of the distinguished Commodore Paulding. troops in a state of great disaffection. They expries a desire, almost unanimous, that SMITH should resign, alleging that his sympathics are Augusta insurance and banking company, by with she rebels, and threats were made to raise the Charleston fire, will be about seventy thou- question of emancipating the persons held as seem to indicate business.

a Federal flag over his headquarters. Out of the original population of Paducah- promptly. numbering about seven thousand—only some | The insurance companies of Charleston fifteen bundred now remain at their homes, the have suffered immensely by the recent fire in divines from officiating as chaplains in the Missouri, but it has not yet been done, notwithrest having taken refuge in the South. Mr. that city. It is supposed that the losses of many PICKETT confirms the accounts we have herato- of them amount to the whole sum of their captore published regarding the wanton sets of vanvelvet-cushioned sous and chairs with their position knives-all of this being done in a spirit betants.

FINANCIAL RELIEF TO THE PLANT. ING INTEREST.

We see from the New Orleans Delta that the misiana banks have expressed a willingness to vance liberally to planters for supplies, provi-The enormous amount of produce now in the of that place by the Jayhawkers.

he produce from liability for the lieu.

Notes of the 12th learns from the telegraph agent at Fayetteville, that about one hundred Union men had been arrested in Carroll and Madison

The same paper states that a large amount of latter are reported to have been killed.

PROM THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPL-The New Orleans Della, of the 17th, says that

EAST TENNESSEE - The Nashville Union, of him, and they are demonstrating their devotion the weakness of their cause. to the South, by denouncing the men who would | General Prentiss took the people of St. Joseph

railroad, a fountain which in years past has in the following words: poured forth a rich abundance of the saline ma- USITED STATES OF AMERICA.

tween Green river and Louisville, by way of both of the United States and of the prov of his officers to permit the remains of General trace to this place and an apologetic letter. The day of --- 186--bearer succeeded in reaching our advance forces near Green river. The gallant Col. Terry, of the to become security that the oath would be kept. Texas troops, took the letter for delivery, but Those refusing to take it are set to work on an pass within our fortified lines.

The Charleston Courier says: Among the curious incidents of trade developed by the war we may note the fact that a package of camphor was put up on Wednesday fer Nashville,

tion thanking those Kentuckians who had vol- tions in regard to fugitive slaves which my supesaid he wanted to "show them that they could law and will not violate it. You know my pri-

provisions would simply confiscate to the United Fixes IN MONTGOMERY.-The Montgomery States government the very neat little sum of Advertiser, of Friday, makes note of seven at-\$5,000,000,000 worth of rebel property-which | tempts within the two preceding days to set fire would assist materially in relieving Lincoln's to buildings in that city and the vicinity. In as I could now describe it. affileted subjects from the burden of the crushing one case, the residence of Mrs. E. H. Dickerson war-tax which is yet to grind them in the dust just beyond the city limits, was fired in several of penury and indigence. But whereas, Mr. places, and consumed. Loss about \$12,000, of

letters from central Kentucky indoesing its crit. them. icism of Lincoln and Cameron. A letter from | The committee on military affairs reported Versailles says "the Jeurnal has become quite back the bill authorizing the raising of a volunpopular with the southern sympathizers in the teer force in Kentucky, and recommended its

tardy to achieve. We hope that it may speedily It is supposed, says the Louisville Courier, The Rev. J. T. Pickett, late a resident of in all the camps between I suisville and Nolin. from their territory which is now invaded, ther indicated by the marching Padnesh, and formarly a citizen of Mamphis, The sickness is also of a fatal character, and Property has been ruthlessly destroyed or carbon those who have come here to invade our State.

IF We learn from the Tuscaloosa Monitor. that the Hon. Wm. R. Smith, member of the had been made to Gen. Smrrie's division of seven trict, has been appointed lientenant-colonel of his battalion; and that John S. Garvin, formerly editor of the Monitor, has received the appointment of major.

The Tallahassee (Fig.) News, of the Lth. of all the Cabinent." Maynard spoke of a reand sight cavalry companies connected with his says that the Legislature of that State meets in cent sojourn in Kentucky, and promised that he tucky is the signal of a general advance. devision. On three of the four roads leading from joint convention every afternoon, and ballots would allude at a future time to the distressing Facacash, these large siege guns were stationed, from three to five times, but are, after several affairs in East Tennessee, which he said he ing from the Chicago Journal of Tuesday evenprotected by earth-works—the other being un- days trial, apparently as far from an election as alone had the honor to represent. His people, ing

back, has democralized the army, and left the Alabama regiment, arrived here on yesterday.

The Chronicle learns that the less of the sund dollars, which will doubtless be paid slaves by rebels.

sufferers at Charleston.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI. Late and Interesting Particulars.

nilitary committee.

rned to Monday.

suits in certain cases.

ator Pickens was passed.

The following resolutions were offered:

By Mr. Kennedy-No. 102: Instructing our

By Mr. Millard-No. 103: Declaring the sea

ouse, from Washington county, is believed

on and the Confederate States, and refused to

f this House be, and the same is hereby declared

Siil; and the Governor is hereby requested t

House bill. No. 213, to establish the two terr

eystem of the circuit courts, and for other pur

TENNESSEE INTELLIGENCE.

that place, have entered into a contract with the

overnment for the manufacture of a large num-

er of Mississippi rifles, and have already com-

The same paper, of the 12th, says: "Some

inety or one hundred thousand pounds of pork

vere packed there last week, for the Confederate

overnment, by Messra, Freeman & Co., fo

which they paid eight dollars per hundred nett

We learn that, owing to the extremely warm

ceather which set in soon after the packing

vas completed, much the greater portion of it

has spoiled, and is now entirely unfit for any

that a number of free persons of color have vol

inteered their services to assist in nursing the

sick at the military hospital in that place, and

The Nashville Gazette states that the powder

The Cincinnati Commercial says that the grand

We learn that Capt. Paulding, who has charge

The St. Louis Democrat sees no indications of

these nests will soon be broken up.

enced work upon them.

sue a writ of election to fill said vacancy.

The resolutions lie over under the rule.

it resolved by the House of Representative

K. N. Patton vacant, as follows:

xpel Waldo P. Johnson, Senator from Missouri

com the secession speech of Senator Johnson

clivered in Missouri. The resolution was refer-

The bill to promote the efficiency of the mavy,

eported by the naval committee, was taken up

and on motion of Doolittle, of Wisconsin, the

ime of retiring was made 45 instead of 50 years.

Johnson, of Tennessee, moved that so much or

re President's message as referred to a railroad

o Western Kentucky and Tennessee be refer-

ed to a select committee. The motion was

igreed to. The Senate then went into executive

esion, and upon the opening of the doors, ad

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

After further discussion the bill was passed.

om the Scuate, when the clerk read an extract

We make up the following summary of inte igence from Missouri from a St. Louis Democra ed the State Legislature will pass a law making of the 13th. That paper, notwithstanding it uch notes a lien on the crop and secure the Abolition proclivities, cannot disguise the fact en by severe penalties. We presume the banks that affairs are progressing favorably for the Tennesseware willing to adopt a similar poli- Confederate cause in that State; indeed it gives e, in case our Legislature will give them like an opinion, "based upon information gained curity. It certainly would be better than the from the rebels themselves, that unless checked gardons experiment of a cotton bank, which within ten days more in some sudden or over now under consideration in that body, and whelming manner, these recruiting parties wil tose only tendency is to flood the country with begin a rare work of deviltry in bridge burning e worthless issues of an irresponsible corpora- and persecuting Union citizens." It also states on, or as a cotemporary fitly characterizes that Gen. Price had made a speech at Osceola em "dirty, ragged, broken-backed nuisances." vowing vengeance on Kansas for the destruction

nds of the planters is a proper basis for money | From a citizen of one of the principal tive vances, but as the Delta remarks, those ad- towns, the Democrat obtained information from ances should be strictly limited to an amount | Gen. Price's command as late as the 6th. H ufficient to procure the necessary supplies for was then, it is stated, at Osceola, with a force of ne plantations. To secure the parties advanc- from ten to fifteen thousand men, intending in a ng and secure the planters from heavy burdens liew days to stike northward, and sending word in the form of interest, these advances should be to his relatives and friends that he should soon be nade on notes well secured. To give them this on the Missouri river. Gen. Slack's division haracter the planters ought to consent to the en- had already crossed the Osage, and another distment of a law seeming these notes, by mak- vision was crossing on the 6th. Price had fiftyng them a lien on the crop, and by severe penal | three cannon-some of them rifled-and had ties against both planter and factor for diverting lately received twenty-rive hundred new tents. All his troops were well clad, shod and armed ; The Legislature of Tennessee would do well and all reports in reference to their destitute and adopt some safe and practical plan of this charac- large numbers reported as deserting him, have Senate bill No. 101, to assume the Confederate reparation should be immediately demanded. ter, that promises relief and not additional em- simply gone home for the purpose of inducing war tax, which was agreed to, and the reconsid-

ited results. A report is also mentioned of a skirmish on the | The afternoon session was devoted to the dissians, and a body of Confederates. Three of the journed.

overnment has was set fire to last week and Parties from Lexington reported that at St. ate resolution, No. 57, expressive of the opinion The British press support the position taken burned up in that county, and the woods were Joseph the Union men were giving up in despair, of the Legislature of Tennessee in regard to the by the Cabinet unanimously. set on fire, and a number of the farmers have lost and dally going over to the Confederates, to save inture policy and determination to maintain our The London Post says the act was a flagrant demand, the Yankoe nation will be involved in a war which will exhaust its resources and energy their fences, some houses and barns, by these their fences, some houses and clotha war which will exhaust its resources and energies in less than six months, amid certain disasthe bridge burners are getting in East Tennes- through that place, and passing within twenty Mr. Jarnagin's amendment to the resolution pro- land. It terms the Federal policy a reckless miles of the Federal troops at Sedalia.

tribute. The naval commander hearing of it, A strong force, including Colonel Jennison's forbade the transmission of such a document, regiment; the eighth Kausas, Colonel Wessel; and control execution sales, and to provide for British flag, and the people declare that all per-Late northern advices from Washington, in and even threatened to fire into any boat that troops have been ordered to West Point, Bates

From Jefferson City a correspondent writes

Our city has presented a lively appearance with the defenders of the South. Lincoln's bold The late famous proclamation of the renowned advocacy of the heresies of the abolitionists leader of rebellion in this State, has been read shows them that they have nothing to hope from his sympathizers as evidence against them and

subjugate us, and declaring their willingness Mo., by surprise, the other day, by announcing to take up arms in defense of our institutions. his determination to swear them to the Union. Union county, No. 41, about sixteen miles from on the fortifications. He was good as his word, Charlotte, on the Charlotte and Willmington and administered the obligation to 800 persons,

terial. It has been used for salting meat and pronounced equal to the "best Liverpool." The Constitution of the United States of America fact does not seem to be generally known to and the Constitution of the State of Missouri; North Carolina; but as attention has lately been that I will faithfully obey all the laws, both of called to it, would it not be well for the author-I will not aid or assist, abet, harbor, conceal, or give information to or in any manner whatever. dent of the Nashville Union says that Gen. Buell.

States of America, or of the provisional government of the State of Missouri; and that I will, ommanding general of the Federal troops be- in all respects, conduct myself as a loyal citizen making amends for the inhuman refusal of one government of the State of Missouri; and I will do all in my power as an American citizen to of his officers to permit the remains of General discourage the present rebellion, and preserve Buckner's little son to have Christian burial at the Federal Union. So help me God. the family vault in Louisville, started a flag of Sworn and subscribed to before me, this-

In doubtful cases, two witnesses were required adjacent hill upon fortifications.

THE PEDERAL CONGRESS.

We have the proceedings of the 12th-the inth day of the session. Blair, of Missouri, rose to a question of privilege, and caused the following letter to be read as explanatory of some re-

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT MISSOURI. o Han, F. P. Binir, Washington: Yours of the 4th just, is just received. Order

I am ready to carry out any lawful instruc-

Maryland, which has already been so greatly unteerd in the United States army. The mover riors may give me, and to enforce any law ngress may pass; but I cannot make are rendering valuable aid in that way. vate opinion on the policy of confiscating slave property of rabels in arms, and if Congress mills of Mr. Whiteman, in Coffee county, is now shall pass it, you may be certain that I shall en Perhaps my policy as to the treatment of rebels is said to be of the best quality for military pur-

and their property is as well set out in order No. 13, issued the day before your letter was written, Yours truly,

Mr. Lovejoy replied, and in conclusion said is any soldiers want to fight simply for the purpose of returning fugitive slaves, he had only to re-The Louisville Journal publishes some mark that the army would be stronger without

last few days, and all loyal men inderse its passage. This gave the traiters Wickliffe and forward movement for a winter campaign, as Maynard a chance to utter their treasonable contemplated by Gen. McClellan, has actually opinions. The former gentleman said that Ken- begun, and for proof reters to the advance of tucky was to be the great battle ground of this Gen. Buell's army (60,000 strong) to Green that not less than 10,000 sick soldiers are now in war, and that her people "hoped soon to see the river. It adds: the hospital at Louisville, and large numbers are day when the invader's foot would be expelled That a general advance is in progress, is furhaving succeeded in making his escape from the those who have come here to invade our State ried off. Homesteads have been made desolate, plan is well understood to be that a simultaneous bridges burnt, etc.; and it is to protect the State advance shall take place-on the Mississippi, while the army is marching elsewhere that the against Columbus, Kentucky; in central Kenvolunteer force is required. Mr. Wickliffe also upon Winchester; from the Potomac into eastsaid he received from the military board of Ken- orn Virginia; from Fortress Monroe, upon Yorktucky an urgent application to call on the War town or Norfolk; and that Butler's, Burnside's, he said, had been left unprotected by the government, notwithstanding their firm devotion to the his headquarters in Chicago, received orders last mounted in it, and these of no very heavy | The Tuscalorsa Observer, of the 13th, Union. He held it to be a duty, not only to night to report immediately at Cairo, and he

Further consideration of the bill was postponed. This sudden order to Capt. Paulding, taken and the House then proceeded to the considera-

In the Senate, Trumbull, of Illinois, presented a co-operation movement at that point. If thinks a petition to repeal the law which prevents Jew- it would be possible to concentrate the forces in yesterday, now in this city, counted fifty-five

standing "almost every person, in camp or out, Wilson, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution is anxiously impatient for some active demonstra- passed, and the President approved, an act prothat the inspector general, quartermaster general | tion." and commissary general of subsistence, be didalism perpetrated by the Hessian soldiery on TE Capt. M. W. Cluskey, formerly of this rected to inform the Senate what articles ought ing the feelings of Congress in regard to the con- safe at Clinton - Knorville Register.

duct of the late Gen. Lyon, was referred to the Foote, of Vermont, called up the resolution to

MORE OF THE MASON AND SLIDELL AFFAIR!

MEETING OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY The Voice of John Bull

for War! FRANCE AND ENGLAND TO ACT IN

The Spirit of the English Journa's!

In the Senate on the 16th, the following House dlls were read the first time: To change the me of holding chancery courts in Perry and Decatur counties. To change the time of holding said court for Fayette county. To charter the Chattanooga and Georgetown turnpike com- 13th ult., immediately on the receipt of the intelpany, etc. To charter the Franklin firearms ligence of the capture of Messrs. Mason and ompany, and for other purposes. To dismiss Slidell. All the ministers were present, and i Mr. Dunlap moved the taking up of Mr. Jones' Federal steamer San Jacinto was a clear violato drop its Utopian project of a cotton bank, and suffering condition are not founded in fact. The motion to reconsider the vote of rejection to tion of the recognized law of nations, and that barrassment to those for whose benefit it is enlistments, at which work they are now very cration prevailed. The vote adopting was then Palmerston's lodgings, and fully discussed the energetically engaged in some of the river towns reconsidered. The bill was then recommitted. question involved in all its bearings, when dis-ARKANSAS INTELLIGENCE.-The Fort Smith with good success and in others with very lim- The resolution of inquiry into the case of Sen- patches for the British minister at Washington were sent to Southampton the same evening

The London Times says that Lord Lyon's in-6th inst., on the border of Johnson county, be- cussion of House bill No. 21, on the Senate structions are conched in the firmest language; disregard the demands he will make, and must

The House resumed the considerations of Sen- prepare for war. posed in lieu by Mr. Jones. After a very one, but disbelieves that the Washington gov-We clip the following dispatch from the Demo- lengthy debate, which assumed a very wide ernment is ready for a war with England. It range, the amendment was rejected by a ries says that the British fleet in American waters, LEAVENWORTH, December 11.-Col. Morgan, roce vote. Mr. Jones' resolutions were then numbering one thousand guns, can sweep all adopted in lieu, ayes 41, noes 19, and the ques- San Jacintos from the seas, blockade the north

> Naval volunteers were offering to protect tis first time, as were also House bills for the benefit British flag, are entitled to the same protection

> of the Knoxville and Kentucky railroad com- as if on the soil of Great Britain. pany, and for the benefit of W. E. Barrington. The Times says Great Britain will common ports, set industry free, relieve the cotton famine. Sensions and requesting our Representatives in Congress to endeavor to secure the passage of a law appropriating the funds belonging to the who will desire no better customers. Consols United States which were seized by the Gov- had declined two per cent., and Shares five, but ernor, to the purposes mentioned in his message the Times sees no cause for alarm, and thinks to the Legislature of October 26, 1831.

e in open rebellion against the State of Tennesseizure of the Confederate ministers, caused as a gentleman who would bring dignity and an immense sensation. France communicated ability to the new administration. He expresse with England that she had decided upon a mu- the hope that now the Legislature at Athany hat the seat of S. K. N. Patton upon the floor tual policy regarding American affairs, and the would clothe the mayor of New York with such [94] for money. French press agree in condemning the act of the powers as would enable him to be useful in his San Jacinto and advise England to send rein. responsible position. proements to Canada. The German papers de. The announcement is made, with great grav clare the seizure of the ministers unlawful, and ity, that the other day Mrs. President Lincoln, in

concurre the blockade ineff etral poses, was taken up. Mr. Kennedy offered an called to it, would it not be well for the authorities of that State to direct an investigation, with the United States of America, or of the provisa view to supplying in some measure the defictional government of the State of Missouri; that during the war, which was laid upon the table. ern blockade, and a recognition of the Confederal grandmother, on a soldier's stocking. Great is The bill was variously amended as to the times | rate States government by England and France: | fashion, when teaching by example of holding the courts in several of the circuits, that France agrees with England, and her peo- George Wilkes, of Wilkes' Spirit of the Times and, pending its further consideration, the House | ple are preparing for war.

Funds continued to decline. Camp Key, near Knoxville, on Saturday last. The illowing are its field officers: J. W. Gillespie olonel; D. M. Key, licutenant-colonel; Lawson The Trenton Standard says that Messrs, Jarrell. Wells & Co., proprietors of the foundry at

The Europa also brought eight thousand stand between the two countries." of arms, and a large quantity of ammunition which were landed at Halifax. Dispatches received from high official quarters

Macfarland, and Eustis. The dispatches to Lord Lyons, direct him to all upon the United States government for

lemand his passports at once. France co-operates with England, and all ursued by Commodore Wilkes, of the San

"Behold how brightly breaks the morning! DEATH OF COL. TERRY!

to his Remains. arning out 2000 pounds of powder per day. It NASHVILLE, December 18 .- Private dispatch eport a heavy skirmish having taken place yesterday, at Green river, between a regiment of sining Kentucky counties, whence, in consid- Texas rangers and a large body of Federals, erable numbers, they make frequent raids into who had crossed Green river yesterday after-Campbell, Scott and Claiborne counties, Tenn., noon. Col. Terry and one private of the ranstealing negroes and horses, and sometimes cap- gers were killed, and eight wounded. turing citizens. The Knoxville Register says

The enemy's loss is about fifty. Dispatches state that the enemy were driven back three times across the river, and were final repulsed.

BOWLING GREEN, December 18 .- On yesterlay two hundred Texas Rangers, under Col-Terry, came upon the enemy's pickets, and drove them in. About one mile this side of Green river the Texans were attacked by 600 of the 32d Indiana regiment—three hundred on each side of the rangers, concealed in a corn-field and

The enemy's loss in the engagement which ensued, was seventy-five killed and wounded, trality laws will permit, and to eruise off the

The loss sustained by the Rangers was four

NASHVILLE, December 18.—Col. Terry's re In addition to the above we have the follow- mains arrived here at two o'clock to-day. The the depot, and joined in procession. The procession, composed of the military, Masonic sum of \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers against the alien stockholders of the Union and of the recruiting service of the Northwest, with fraternity, members of the Legislature, city by the great fire in Charleston. This is worthy Planters' banks has also been postponed until council, and citizens, escorted the remains to the of Georgia, and commendable in the Legislature. says: Thirty-nine tory prisoners, from East protect loyal men in Tennessee and Kentucky. will leave for that point to-morrow morning. He capitol, where they were laid out in state, in the

> Advance of the Enemy. Passengers by to-day's trains report the enetion of the various propositions involving the his headquarters from St. Louis to Caire, would my crossing Green river in two places, and a general engagement is expected. Loss of the Enemy.

RICHMOND, December 18 .- Congress has viding for the payment of the carriers of the at Lexington, after Mulligan's surrender, was electoral votes from the respective States, the arrested here to-day as a spy. instited up looking-glasses, and ruthlessly cut gress.

It is the commission of the commission of the commission of the commission of the approach of and the officers and troops under his command, stroyed by fire last night. Loss unknown

r their gallant conduct at the battle of Lees-Adjournment of Congress. In is uncertain about Congress adjou-

nany days during the holidays. Vice-President Stephens' health has much im-

Receipt of the Foreign News.

The English news, just received, occasion

NEW ORLEANS, December 18 .- A special dis-

patch to the Picayune from Norfolk, on the 17th,

says a flag of truce from Fortress Monroe has

ment North, and much rejoicing here.

The Valley Mountain Fight.

Gen. Milroy commanded the Federals, and it

Effect of Lincoln's Message.

Movement of Federal Troops.

Kentucky during this and the coming week-

takes his defeat in New York with the air of

which we do not believe will be sanctioned.

olk, a corresponding number of Federals had

been released and returned North, who says i

other officers designated as hostages for the safety

Mrs. Mary Hartung, who has been in prison

some three years and a half, in New York,

harged with the murder of her husband by

soison, and who has been twice scatenced to

death, was to-day released from confinement by

The Governor of Michigan has called an extra

ession of the Legislature to meet on the second

Hutchins, of Oldo, introduced a bill in the

Federal Reports from Missouri.

aptured one mortar and a large number

ings brought before him by her counsel.

driven them far back into Texas.

hange for the pirates.

nation the 12th, from Western Virginia.

supposed was killed.

here to-night at nine o'clock.

great rejoicings at Charleston and Savannah.

roved, but Hon. Pliney Miles continues very From the Potomac.

Nothing of interest from the camps. Movements on the Const. CHARLESTON, (via New Orleans,) Decemb

Island, supposed to be 5000 strong. They have erected a battery, near Port Royal Ferry, of CONCERT ! twelve pound Parrott guns, and are throwing up ntrenchments on Port Royal Island. It is also reported that a Federal launch was

fired into by our troops, and several Federals Gen. Evens arrived yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.-A specia dispatch to the New Orleans Pleayune, dated Norfolk, Va., the 18th, says that Queen Victoria The Mason-Stidell Affair-Tustructions to convened her Privy Council at Windsor, on the was unanimously decided that the act of the The Cabinet ministers met previously at Lord

seven wounded.

also announces immense slipments of cannon, The latest Post received says the demand o

Senate bills to enlarge the right of redemption

with breaking the blockade of the southern and also open trade with the Confederate States. The Privy Council had prohibited the export,

WHEREAS, S. K. N. Patton, a member of this coastwise, of gunpawder, saltpeter, and brim-

doing her shopping in New York, carried home The latest British press are bitterly hostile her own hundle, and now it is "fashionable" for against the Federals. The Times says Soward's ladies to do it. Mrs. Gov. Morgan, of New policy will force a quarrel with England, and York, not to be behindhand, attended a lecture predicts an immediate and complete blockade of at Albany, a few evenings ago, occupied a prem

RICHMOND, December 18 .- It was announced n the Virginia House of Delegates this morning | for some weeks. that a dispatch had been received from Norfolk, stating that a special English messenger had ar. board, reached Southampton on the 23d ultimorived out in the Europa, which landed at Hali- The general proceeded immediately to Havre. fax. He was the bearer of dispatches demandwill be no trouble with England; it would go ug the immediate surrender of Messrs. Mason, against our grain to have any difficulty occur Slidell, Maefarland and Eustis.

announce that England demands the uncon. ago. We presume that Gen. Buell is aware of ditional surrender of Messrs. Mason, Skidell, this fact, and is taking his measures according ly." Send him along! The New York Times professes to have information from Washington that General transportation to England of these parties, or to McClellan has lasted an order directins

the officers in charge of the military prisons in this city, to confine no civillan who is not reg-Europe is in a blaze of indignation at the course marly committed by a magistrate, and no soldier except a deserter or those arrested by patrols without special orders from headquarters. This

Legislative and Military Honors Tendered

was understood that Colonel Corcoran and the es received here to-night from Bowling Green

behind trees and havstacks.

and eight taken prisoners. Col. Terry, when leading the charge, was folled by a ball through his neck. His horse coast until they capture the steamer. was afterward alot through the head and

black as midnight, was, in his eyes, whiter than the whitest rebel. | Vehemently cheered by the company, among whom was Wm. B. Astor T

A gentleman who participated in the fight at Lexington

CAPT. BRADLEY'S COMPANY SAFE.—The act providing that surgeons, assistant surgeons, fiss' command was to move from Platte City to the property of absentses. In many cases they have broke open lecked doors, stolen formular, sampled up looking-glasses, and ruthlessly cut smalled up looking-glasses, and ruthlessly cut the lower house of the Confederate Gongardy, in Scott county, by the Kentucky Lincolnstance of the lower house of the Confederate Gongardy, in Scott county, by the Kentucky Lincolnstance of the capture of Capt. Bradley, with his since of t

Terrible Exploit of a Riffed Cannon Bull. The Boston Courier publishes a letter of a cor espondent on bound the United States steamer Assachusetts, off Ship Lehand, October 26, giving an account of the siliair between that vessel A NRGRO MAN, to Cook for a Messing to a Colombia. One who has had experience may be at and a Confederate steamer, in which the follow-

chronicled: During the action I think we hit her four imes, and I know she hit us once with a sixty-eight pound rifled shell (that is the way we got e exact size of her rifled gum). The shell en red on our starboard quarter, just above the on part of the bull; it came through the side 8.—The Mercury of this morning says the Fedngling ait (as it were a little abutt his beam then it struck us), and took the deck in the eralists now occupy Beanfort and Port Royal stage way between two state rooms and comletely cut off eighteen of the deck planks, and han struck a beam. which canted it up a little, o that it took the steam beating pipes under our sing-table, criting off five of them, and tearing to state room buikhead and ceiling of the ship n the opposite side, and struck one of the out-ide timbers and broke every outside plank breast of it short off from the spar to the lecks it then fell down on to the cabin deck and ploded, knocking four state rooms into one

ing extraordinary exploit of a riffed curnon ball

out notice, and put it out before it did any onage—keeping up our classe as though noti-The Supreme Cours.

eaking all the glass and crockery wars, shat-

ing the cabin very badly, breaking up the

d three streams of water upon the fire at very

iture, and selting fire to the ship; but we

arrived with New York dates of that morning Tashington Correspondence, New York Teinone. It says England has sent commissioners with Judge Trumbull will abortly introduce a bill special dispatches to Lord Lyons, demanding th eturn of Mason and Slidell on board an Englis It provides that for the New Engvessel, or in case of refusal, to demand his pass nd States, New York and Pennsylvania, emacing ten millions people, three judges. Clif-rd Nelson and Grier, shall remain. For the port. This intelligence has occasioned great exuri, embracing too millions, three judges, RICHMOND, December 18 -A letter to the ney, Wayne and Catron, shall conclude to sit, Lynchburg Republican from an officer of Camp sucky and Missouri, with a population of ten ounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets tween Missonri refugees, aided by some Kanounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets tween Missonri refugees, aided by some Kanounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets tween Missonri refugees, aided by some Kanounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets tween Missonri refugees, aided by some Kanounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets tween Missonri refugees, aided by some Kanounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets tween Missonri refugees, aided by some Kanounties, and their pass-words, grips and secrets that the Federal authorities will but it presumes that the Federal authorities will but it presumes that the Federal authorities will be appointed. Kentucky and Ohio to constitute one Alleghany says our loss in the recent fight near tenants and fifteen privates killed, and ninetymit, Illinois, Indians and Michigan another Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas a third. The Pacific States to be, as hithert The Federal loss was fully five bundred. under an independent circuit judge.

From the reports made by prisoners and Washington, December 11.—It is probable neighboring people, Col. Johnson acted most that the first military execution for desertion gallantly He appeared in the field dressed like will take place speedily. Private Johnson, who a wagoner, with a musket in one hand and a club trial. The proofs against him are conclusive. He was endeavoring not merely to get away George Brown, brother of Gov. Brown, of from our army, but to go over to the e Georgia, a private in the Hampton Legion, died is understood an example will be made of him. last night the troops along the center of our lines siept on their arms. A dispatch from Gen. McClellan informed them an attack by the The Nashville Gazette is reliably informed that twenty-eight Federal soldiers entered Gen. Zolliregiments were ordered to be ready for an emer coffer's lines a few days since under a flag of ruce, imploring General Zollicoffer to receive dismissed. To-night our troops are again on the gency, and were drawn up in line, but afterwar hem into his command as they were de ermined alert, sleeping on their arms. Down below last to fight the South no longer, since they had rend | night, four brigades, commanded by Gens. the abolition tyrant's message. The whole num-Heintzelman and Sumner, reconnoifered, the

ber, twenty-eight, are now in the ranks with the three miles of Fairfax Court House, on the Anandale road, but found no enemy English Markets by the Steamer Hausa. News from Louisville of the 12th says all the Laverpoot, November 27. - The sales of cot-Indiana regiments, which have minimum num n for two days were 9000 bales, including 4000 ber of men, have been ordered to Kentucky speculators and exporters. Market dulk and This will throw some nine thousand troops into Breadstuffs generally and dulk. Flour dull at Rosencranz was expected to arrive in Cincin Mr. white southern. The to 13 Md. Corn dull oxed, 32s fel to 32s 9d; yellow, 32s 9d to 32ts

Provisions generally steady. Beef steady quist but steady. Bacon has an upward noy. Lard nominal at 48s to 54s. Tallow iet and steady at 50 to 52s. Sugar steady. Rich steady. Come inactive. Ashes firm at 25s.

Advices from Manchester are generally unfa-LONDON, November 26 .- Consols closed at

 $\Gamma \overline{\psi}^{-}$ The Federal general at St. Louis is ruling with a high hand, and by the following, from the ag" should turn out an order from General an ooth of allegiance to the United States covernupon seesh families created a consternation, what would be the effect of the last order? Now was accidentally shot in the thigh, by a pistol which he was handling. The wound, although not a dangerous one, will confine him to his room; severity. A week ago his contrabuil order made im the idol of every Secessionist in town, but No. 13 changed the time completely. The next | having so done order will frighten them still worse than over.

The steamship Arago, with General Scott on THE BEENKER IMPRODESO -It is said to be a fixed fact, that Gen. Blenker will resign bla The Boston Commercial Bulletin hopes "there command, and at no distant day. If has for acceptance, and the causes that have impelled him to this step are such as almost to proclude The St. Louis Democrat says: "We learn on very good authority that the rebels commenced the hope of any reconcillation. These causes

the work of fortifying Nashville about ten days latter's soldierly abilities entertained by the divia minor matter. 2d. The formation of the rmy into corps d'armer, by which Gen. Blenker is a minor matter. would virtually surrender command of his diviion to Gen. McDowell, and relapse to the chargof a brigade. Gen. McClellan, however, prom lenker as to certain charges of complaints with mission and fraud known to have been pracis a complete abandonment of the position the commently involved in this unpleasant busiincoln government has heretofore occupied. iess: and Blenker's opponent chalms that the martermaster's practices were not unknown to The Times states that thirty-seven Confederate prisoners recently released having arrived at Nor

RATHER A SHARP TRICK .- It is protty gonlly known that the Rev. Ballard S. Donn the old muskets, rifles and shot-gues that can be disposed of, here of anywhere around the stry. This fact has sharpened the desire of of the pirates will not be released, except in exspeculatio and gain in the minds of a good many, and we hear of a good many who have journeyed to the country and purchased all the fire-arms they could find, disposing of them a airat what is now called a "living price" er cent. One of these enter s stated-returned to the city yesterday on steamboat, bringing with him a good supply of old arms. Upon arriving at the wharf, the Judge Wright, of the supreme court, on proceedaler-so it is stated-immediately came ashore But in his absonce from boat, a fellow passenge much less industrious, but far more shrewd, procored a dray, had the boxes placed upon it carried to quarters known to muself. The It was reported at Washington on the 12th, on rightful owner was a little autorished, on returning to the boat, to find that the guns had gone ico, that the strong forces which have been sent off. He was still further astoriched-so stated-when he found out yesterday morning. against the Texaus in the Messilla Valley, have when it was too late, that the guns had been purchased from his more enterprising fellow It is stated that the Secretary of the Navy has passenger. The police have been sunsuited by they have no clue to the fellow-passenger as yet dispatched one of the fastest and most powerful New Orleans Delta. essels in the navy, and swift gunboat, to inter-

THE CONFEDERATE COURT -The McNai ent the Confederate steamer Nashville on her return trip. The instructions of the officers are getting up a Lanon insurrectionary assemblage county prisoners, five in number, charged with to approach the British coast as near as the near in that county, were bailed some days since to enable them to go home and get their tretimony an examination, two of them were discharged on taking the cath of allegiance; the third was d Federal Congress, unconditionally abolishing charged on entering into bond for his good be Department, and ask for just such a corps as the same time. If this be the demonstrations at the same time. If this better the same time. If this better the demonstration at the remaining two. Has good be and start and the remaining two. Has good be and start and the remaining two. It is alwery in the District of Columbia.

Secretary Chasses and the remaining two. Has good be demonstrations at the same time. If this better the demonstration at the same time. If this better the demonstration at the same time. If this better the demonstration at the same time. If this better the demonstration at the same time. If this better the demonstration at the same time. If this better the demonstration at t died out after their leader, Hurst, a howver of some force of character, was taken from them. The case of the Confederate States against The Georgia Legislature appropriated the day, and the case of the Confederate States

that day .- Nashviile Union, Dec. 17. SPIES AT HEADQUARTERS.-A New York onper, of the 7th inst., which we have before us, contains a list of the regiments, battalions and SEDALIA, December 12.—The scouting expe empanies in the Confederate service, with the tion, composed of Merrill's cavalry and two sames of officers and places of encampment of ompanies of regular cavalry, returned this af ermoon, bringing as prisoners four captains, two t is a far better list than any journalist lieutenants and about forty men. They also Richmond could prepare from data to which his allowed access. We have suspected that then horses and wagons. The expedition went as far were persons in official position who wantd no as Waverly. They report two thousand rebels scriple to betray the country buts this hands of at Lexington.

Shelby's men were seen and pursued several markable publication goes very far towards confirming the theory. Or what use is it to held secret sessions of Congress, and place injunctions upon the southern press, if the abortion papers of the North are to have their agents The report of a fight near Waverly turns out

installed in convenient positions in government departments !-Richmond Disputch. Lo The French have been relieved from their fears of famine by a supply of two-thirds of the deficiency. The week previous to the sailing of the last steamer twenty-eight vessels arrived in

I are still coming.

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That any person, wher then the City Kning Sigliner.

aring ye done.
Approved December 18, 1961.
JOHN PARK, Mayor,

Attent L. R. Brun ands, City Beginner. Mospital Physician. Dis it evoluted by the Board of Mayor and Ahleemen D of the City of Memphis.

That we much of the ardinance possed by the Board come the stated Describer, 1900 as confers the power on the Hospital Triestness to appellet a steward for each Hospital is and the same is hearby repeabed.

Be it further ordained, Than the district force per formed by the hospital steward, shall be discharged by the "hospital providing a steel by this Board, series."

Approved December 18, 1861. BOHN PARE, Mayor. Attent. L. R. RECHARDS, City Register. Crying the Hours of the

Night. BE it arishmed by the Easted of Mayor and Alderson of the City of Memphie:

That from and after the principle of this ordinance it shall be the duty of which and every hight policemon to The outset A. M. Be it further exclained. That my positioning failing or remong to perform the daily specified in the flux section of this ordinarse, shall be removed f. an ordina. Approved December 18, 1851.

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